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SUBJ: COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY CONTINUES ITS CONSIDERATION OF SHOOTING AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE AT MEETING MARCH 4, 1976.

SUMMARY - COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY MET AFTERNOON OF MARCH 4 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE. STATEMENT WAS MADE BY AMB. JAIPAL (INDIA) CONCERNING LEAFLET SENT BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE. STATEMENT WAS ALSO MADE BY THAO-MO BOUNAAK (LAOS) CONCERNING THEFT OF LAOTIAN CAR ON NOVEMBER 5, 1975. STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY AMB SHERER (US), AMB KHARLAMOV (USSR), AMB BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA), MINISTER ZAHAWIE (IRAQ), AMB CHALE (TANZANIA) AND OTHERS CONCERNING SHOOTING AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE AND JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE ACTIONS.

1. AMB JAIPAL (INDIA) EXPRESSED "DISQUIET" OVER JDL LEAFLET WHICH STATED THAT IT APPLAUDED "ALL WHO HARASS YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, DIPLOMATS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE APPLAUD ALL WHO SMASH YOUR WINDOWS, DEFACE YOUR BUILDINGS,
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DAMAGE YOUR PROPERTY AND INTERFERE WITH YOUR NORMAL

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ROUTINES". HE SAID COMMITTEE SHOULD SEE IF JDL
ACTIVITIES VIOLATED LAWS OF US AND ASCERTAIN IF LAWS WERE
ADEQUATE WHEN MISSIONS WERE THREATENED AS THEY HAD BEEN IN
THESE CASES.

2. AMB SHERER SAID LEAFLET HAD BEEN PASSED TO US ATTORNEY
FOR POSSIBLE FEDERAL PROSECUTION, BUT US ATTORNEY HAD INFORMED
USUN THAT NO US LAWS HAD BEEN VIOLATED BY LEAFLET.
HE ASSURED AMB JAIPAL THAT US WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL
NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND MISSION
STAFF MEMBERS.

3. MINISTER ZAHAWIE (IRAQ) SAID QUESTION WAS WHETHER
ORGANIZATION GENERALLY INCITING AND UNDERTAKING ACTS OF
HARASSMENT AND TERRORISM COULD DO SO WITH IMPUNITY. HE
BELIEVED STATEMENT BY JDL CONTRAVENED 1972 ACT FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

4. THAO-MO BOUNAAK (LAOS) COMPLAINED OVER THEFT
OF LAO CAR ON NOVEMBER 5, 1975 FROM LEFRAK CITY GARAGE.
HE COMPLAINED THAT US HAD NOT UNDERTAKEN ANY INVESTIGATION
OF LAO COMPLAINTS.

5. AMB KHARLAMOV (USSR) SAID WHAT WAS INVOLVED, WAS NOT
LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS, BUT QUESTION OF SECURITY OF MISSIONS.
HE ASKED WHETHER MEASURES WERE OR WERE NOT GOING TO BE TAKEN
BY HOST COUNTRY AGAINST TERRORISM AND HOSTILE
ACTS AGAINST UN MISSIONS.

6. STATEMENTS WERE THEN MADE BY AMB CHALE (TANZANIA)
NOUMOU KIAKITE (MALI) AND AMB BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA)
CONCERNING SECURITY OF MISSIONS, JDL THREATS, AND QUESTION
OF WHTHER LAO COMPLAINT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENT
BY COMMITTEE ON SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN
RIVERDALE. US HAD ARGUED AT PREVIOUS MEETING THAT LAO
INDICENT SINCE IT WAS NOT OF POLITICAL NATURE, SHOULD
NOT BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENT.

7. IT WAS DECIDED COMMITTEE WOULD MEET MORNING OF
MARCH 5 TO CONCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF ITEM AND AGREE
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TO TEXT OF COMMITTEE STATEMENT CONDEMNING SHOOTING AT
SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE.
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